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Terrorized by Black Hand.

Government secret service detectives are on the track of the Black Hand Society of Richmond, whose alleged members have terrorized the homes of prominent Italian citizens in that city. It is said this society has succeeded by threats of assassination in extorting at least \$1,500 out of Italians in Lynchburg and other Virginia cities.

The refusal of Joseph Marsala, a well-known Italian merchant of Richmond, to give up \$500 under threat of assassination is only one of several such cases brought to light. The publicity he gave to the threatening communications he received emboldened others of his countrymen whose lives had been threatened to speak out.

Louis Correll, liquor dealer in West Broad street, was ordered to leave \$1,000 in a designated place near the old fair grounds and death was named as the penalty of failure to comply. He was warned not to communicate with the police, and was told in the message that if he did so he would be shot down in the street. A siletto stuck on the door bore the message of death and the threat that his family would be wiped out and his house burned because of this had treatment of his countrymen. Becoming thoroughly alarmed, Correll, submitted the message and his fears to some of his intimate friends. They advised him to lay the matter before the Secret Service at Washington, and this was done.

The communications were all written in Italian and bear the signature Garibaldi. Correll called at police headquarters yesterday, showed the latest note he had received and asked permission to carry a pistol. The last note translated into English, reads as follows:

"All this day you are marked by the society and it will attend to you unless you treat your own nationality better."

Fight Devilfish Three Hours.

After a three-hour struggle with a monster devilfish in Chandelier Sound, on the Gulf coast, Friday, Emmanuel O. Burat and three other fishermen managed to kill one of the largest fish of this species which has ever been seen in southern waters. The fish was one of fifteen or twenty of the same kind. Burat harpooned it, and it immediately struck out for the open water of the Gulf. The boat was dragged for about five miles before the fish became tired, and after a struggle which kept the men busy working to keep their boat from being overturned they were able to draw the fish to the side of the boat and kill it. The body of the fish is now on exhibition in the offices of the State Oyster Commission, at New Orleans.

A Liquid Cold Cure.

Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc., have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and Liquid Cold Cure. This remedy cures all ailments from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's favorite and children's safeguard. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will gain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well while he is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Believes indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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She ran in the Back.

W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full three months by the shooting, tearing and tracking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: "I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I record this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It is just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists; price 10c.

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THE Oyster Season

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Oysters in All Styles. New York Rockaways on Half Shell.
Family Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention.
Capital City Phone 63. Bell Phone 169B.

A Desperate Woman's Deed.

Minnie V. Watts shot and fatally wounded Albert Davey, for whom she was housekeeper, and then killed herself, Saturday afternoon in the apartment they had occupied for more than a year on West Sixty-third street, New York. Davey, who was a delegate of the Plasterers' Union, died in Roosevelt Hospital several hours later.

The cause of the double tragedy was not hard to find. A trunk ready packed and several bundles of clothing securely wrapped told the whole story. Davey was about to leave her—to abandon the woman with only a few dollars, estranged practically from her family, crippled and ill. The trunks and bundles were his, and he had already ordered an expressman to call for them. When she had made a last plea for him to remain he had struck her twice across the mouth.

The woman, who was no more than 25 years of age, must have been pretty before she became ill. She was well educated and once belonged to a church. She appeared at the house more than a year ago as the housekeeper for Davey. He was 35 years old, tall, strong and gruff, and neighbors all of nights when the young woman fled by the fire-escape, saying that her home was unbearable. Davey had become tired of her.

Brand-New Species of Grip.

London physicians are reporting the reappearance of Russian influenza, better known as grip, in a new form, a neuralgic type of the disease. Attacks of neuralgic headaches and facial pains are now enormously prevalent. A specialist believes there will be a repetition of the headaches and neuralgias of the sixties. These followed the outbreak of influenza of 1849-50, after which, so far as he has been able to retrace it, the disease pursued the same cycle, finishing with an epidemic of neuralgic headache. He expects something of the same sort for a year or two to come. Another authority, who confirms what the specialist says, looks forward to the disappearance of influenza after a season or two. As some 90 per cent. of the population must now have suffered from the disease it will probably not return until 30 or 50 years from now, according as the immune population dies out.

Serenades Grave of Young Wife.

Sounds of music coming from the cemetery in the middle of the night have terrified the inhabitants of the Swiss village of Bregenz, near the Austrian frontier, for some days past. Two gendarmes hid themselves Friday night behind a tombstone in order to investigate. They saw a young tradesman named Wolf climb over the cemetery wall, pull a violin from under his coat, and standing over a newly made grave, begin to play the "Bohemian Girl." They listened to the end, and then went up to the man, who said he had been playing over the tomb of his bride, who had died the week before. "It was the piece she liked best," he said to the gendarmes, who led him away for inquiry as his sanity.

Southern Railway Christmas Holiday Rates.

Account Christmas Holidays Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets at low rates between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Alabama rivers. For teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents of the various institutions of learning. December 17 to 24, inclusive, final limit January 8, 1906, for use of the general public December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, final limit January 4, 1906; tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction.

For further information call on nearest Southern Railway ticket agent.

L. S. BROWN, General Agent,
Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

Pinehurst Parlor Car Service.

Effective December 11, 1905, Southern Railway will inaugurate parlor car service between Washington, D. C., and Pinehurst, N. C., leaving Washington daily, except Sunday, 10:55 a. m., arriving at Pinehurst 10:40 p. m., same day. This service will be superb in every detail and will enable passengers to reach Pinehurst from Washington and intermediate points without change.

For excursion rates, advertising matter, etc., write
L. S. BROWN, General Agent,
Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDICRIFTS.

Palo Alto Pink, Lady Matchless, Bride Elect, Mariposa Lily, Coronado, White Rose, Sweet Margery, Golden State Violet, California Crab Apple Blossom, Rosemary, California Clover, Pearls of Hyacinths, Pearls of Violets, Orchard Blossoms, Cashmere Bouquet, Jockey Club, Coronaria, Maud Muller, Ceylon Clover, Trailing Arbutus, Stuart Bouquet, France, La Reine, La Belle, etc.

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Fire on a Steamer.

Capt. Jepson and officers of the British steamer Arranmore, which arrived at Boston yesterday after an eventful and perilous passage from Antwerp, were much incensed over the failure of a French freight steamer, which is believed to have been the Bordeaux, in acknowledging their signals, but not offering assistance when informed that the Arranmore was on fire.

December 7 a fire started in the after hold. The crew fought the flames for three days, and owing to the fact that the vessel had on her forward deck fifty barrels of chemicals used in the manufacture of dynamite, the situation was an extremely perilous one.

Every man on board worked without a rest for many hours. The hatches were battened down, and steam was forced in to the hold.

At noon on the 9th, while the fire was at its height and it was feared that it would break into the forward part of the ship, a steamer having one funnel and two masts, and flying the French flag, overtook the Arranmore, passing close alongside. Signals were hoisted by the Arranmore, stating that the vessel was on fire in the afterhold.

The French vessel acknowledged the signals and informed the officers of the Arranmore that their signals were understood. The French steamer, however, steamed steadily by, and an hour later had disappeared.

That night the fire subsided, and on the following day, when the hatches were removed, it was found to have been extinguished.

The French line freight steamer Bordeaux reached New York Saturday, but made no report of having spoken any vessel on the voyage.

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Handsome line for gentlemen, Plain
Box and Fir Handles, latest shapes and
Good Quality Covers, \$1.00, \$1.25,
\$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Pretty line for children, Fancy Animal
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Table Damask, at 25c, 50c, 75c to
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-
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office, 111 North Fairfax street, Alexan-
dria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY,
January 4, 1906. M. K. LINN,
Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-
holders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE
COMPANY will be held at the offices of said
company, No. 125 South Fairfax street, Alexan-
dria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8,
1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.
The annual election of directors of this
bank will be held at the banking house on
TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11
o'clock a. m. and 12 p. m.

dec12td W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-
holders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL
BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be
held in the office of articles sold by TUESDAY,
January 9, 1906, between the hours of one
and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing
a board of directors and for the transaction
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